

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**  
**A METHOD FOR COLLECTING, DISTRIBUTING, AND VIEWING INSPECTION**  
**REPORTS FOR LIFTING DEVICES**

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A method for viewing inspection report data from the inspection of a lifting device, such as lifting straps, lifting chains and the like is described that transfers report data to a host computer that is connected to the Internet. A user of the lifting devices may log onto the host the computer to view the inspection report or print the inspection reports as desired.

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